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INTRODUCTION

19303A GSRS, Missile Numbers 1018 and 1017, Round Numbers V-17 and V-18, were launched from LC-33, White Sands Missile Range (WSMR), New Mexico, at 1404 and 1421 MST, 1 February 1979. The scheduled launch times were 1400 and 1415 MST.

DISCUSSION

Meteorological data were recorded and reduced by the White Sands Meteorological Team, Atmospheric Sciences Laboratory (ASL), White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico. The data were obtained by the following methods:

1. Observations

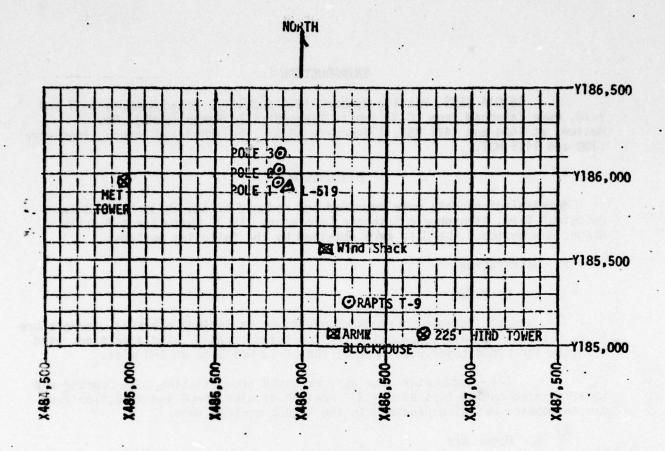
a. Surface

- (1) Standard surface observations to include pressure, temperature (°C), relative humidity, dew point (°C), density (gm/m³), wind direction, wind velocity and cloud cover were made at the LC-33 Met Site at T-0 mins.
- (2) Anemometer data were provided from existing pole mounted and tower mounted anemometers at LC-33. Monitor of wind speed and direction from one anemometer was also provided in the launch control room.
 - b. Upper Air
- (1) Low level wind data were obtained from RAPTS-T-9 pibals observation at T-0 mins as follows:

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LC-33 3000 feet (50 foot inc) APA 3000 feet (100 foot inc)

(2) Air structure data (rawinsonde) were collected at the SMR Met Site at T-0 mins. Data were collected from surface to 125% of apogee in 100 meter incs.



- 1. MET TOWER 4 Bendix Model T-120 Anemometers at 12 ft, 62 ft, 102 ft and 202 ft with E/A recorders in Wind Shack.
- 2. POLE ANEMOMETER Bendix Model T-120 with E/A recorders in Wind Shack
 - (a) Pole #1 38.7 ft
 - (b) Pole #2 53.0 ft
 - (c) Pole #3 83.6 ft
- 3. 225 FT WIND TOWER 5 Bendix Model T-120 Anemometers at 35 ft, 88 ft, 128 ft, 168 ft and 200 ft with 5 X-Y visual indicators in Blockhouse.
- 4. RAPTS T-9 Radar Automatic Pilot-Balloon Tracking System T-9 Radar

The data are presented in the following tabulations:

LEVATION	3989	FEET/MSL
PRESSURE	875.7	MBS
TEMPERATURE	13.3	°C
RELATIVE HUMIDITY	30	%
DEW POINT	-4.0	°C
DENSITY	1061	, CW/W3
WIND SPFED	09	мрн
WIND DIRECTION	240	DEGREES
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TABLE I. SURFACE OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT WSD AT 1400 MST/1 FEBRUARY 1979 19303A GSRS, MISSILE NUMBER 1018 ROUND NUMBER V-17

The data are presented in the following tabulations:

ELEVATION	3989	FEET/MSL
PRESSURE	874.1	MBS
TEMPERATURE	13.8	°C
RELATIVE HUMIDITY	27	
DEW POINT	-4.9	°C
DENSITY	1058	GW/W3
WIND SPEED	11	MPH
WIND DIRECTION	240	DEGREES
CLOUD COVER	1	CU

TABLE II. SURFACE OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT WSD AT 1415 MST/1 FEBRUARY 1979 19303A GSRS, MISSILE NUMBER 1017 ROUND NUMBER V-18

T-TIME (SEC)	SPEED (MPH)	DIR
-30.0	М	255
-20.0	М	229
-10.0	M	230
-00.0	M .	230
+10.0	М	225
+20.0	М	239
+30.0	M	230

TABLE III. ANEMOMETER-MEASURED WIND SPEED AND DIRECTION, TWR LEVEL #1 FROM LC-33 AT 1404 MST/1 FEB 1979
19303A GSRS/ROUND NUMBERS V-17 AND V-18.

T-TIME (SEC)	SPEED (MPH)	DIR
-30.0	12	253
-20.0	11	237
-10.0	11	240
-00.0	20	241
+10.0	19	238
+20.0	17	249
+30.0	18	244

TABLE IV. ANEMOMETER-MEASURED WIND SPEED AND DIRECTION, TWR LVL #2 FROM LC-33 AT 1404/1 FEB 1979 19303A GSRS/ROUND NUMBERS V-17 AND V-18

T-TIME (SEC)	SPEED (MPH)	DIR
-30.0	11	258
-20.0	13	252
-10.0	80	227
00.0	20 .	242
+10.0	19	245
+20.0	12	254
+30.0	14	246

TABLE V. ANEMOMETER-MEASURED WIND SPEED AND DIRECTION, TWR LEVEL 3 FROM LC-33 AT 1404 MST 1 FEB 1979 19303A GSRS/ROUND NUMBERS V-17 AND V-18

T-TIME (SEC)	SPEED (MPH)	DIR DEG
-30.0	10	315
-20.0	10	255
-10.0	06	230
00.0	12 .	230
+10.0	14	255
+20.0	10	245
+30.0	12	243

TABLE VI. ANEMOMETER-MEASURED WIND SPEED AND DIRECTION, TWR LEVEL #4
RELEASED FROM LC-33 AT 1404 MST/1 FEB 1979
19303A GSRS/ROUND NUMBERS V-17 AND V-18

HEIGHT (FEET)	DIRECTION (DEGREES)	SPEED (MPH)	HEIGHT (FEET)	DIRECTION (DEGREES)	SPEED (MPH)
SUR	290	20	1800	241	24
100	240	18	1900	241	25
200	240	17	2000	241	26 .
300	240	15	2100	241	27
400	240	13	2200	242	28
500	240	111	2300	242	29
600	240	09	2400	242	31
700	240	11	2500	242	31
800	241	12	2600	241	34
900	242	13	2700	241	35
1000	242	14	2800	241	36
1100	243	15	2900	241	38
1200	243	16	3000	241	38
1300	242	17.			Maria I
1400	242	19			4508
1500	242	20			1000 P
1600	241	21		205	
1700	241	23			

TABLE VII. PILOT-BALLOON-MEASURED WIND DATA RELEASED FROM APA AT 1406 MST/1 FEB 1979 19303A GSRS, MISSILE NUMBER 1018 and 1017, ROUND NUMBER V-17 and V-18

PIBAL RELEASE POINT WSTM COORDINATES:

X = 481,408.00 Y = 267,771.00 Z = 3956.00

APPROXIMATELY: 16 MILES NORTH OF LAUNCHER.

	HEIGHT (FEET)	DIRECTION (DEGREES)	SPEED (MPH)	HEIGHT (FEET)	DIRECTION (DEGREES)	SPEED (MPH)
1	SUR	242	20	1800	246	41
	100	245	18	1900	245	42
	200	248	17	2000	245	43 ·
-	300	252	15	2100	244	44
٤	400	255	13	2200	244	46
	500 ·	258	11.5	2300	243	47
-	600	260	10	2400	243	48
1	700	256	15	2500	242	49
1	800	253	19	2600	242	50
	900	251	24	2700	241	- 51
	1000	248	28	2800	241	52
1	1100	245	32	2900	240	53
	1200	243	35	3000	241	55
-	1300	244	36			
	1400	244	37			
-	1500	245	38			
	1600	245	39			
	1700	246	40			

TABLE VIII. PILOT-BALLOON-MEASURED WIND DATA RELEASED FROM APA AT 1415 MST/1 FEB 1979 19303A GSRS, MISSILE NUMBER 1018 and 1017, ROUND NUMBER V-17 and V-18

PIBAL RELEASE POINT WSTM COORDINATES:

X = 481,408.00

Y = 267,771.00 Z = 3956.00

APPROXIMATELY: 16 MILES NORTH OF LAUNCHER

HEIGHT (FEET)	DIRECTION (DEGREES)	SPEED (MPH)	HEIGHT (FEET)	DIRECTION (DEGREES)	SPEED (MPH)
SUR	280	12.0	850	261	.15.5
50	257	9.5	900	262	15.5
100	233	6.5	950	263	15.5
150	210	4.0	1000	264	15.5
200	186	1.0	1050	265	15.5
250	203	3.0	1100	265	15.0
300	222	4.5	1150	265	14.5
350	237	6.0	1200	265	14.0
400	254	7.5	1250	264	13.5
,450	255	9.0	. 1300	263	12.5
500	255	10.0	1350	262	12.0
550	256	12.0	1400	260	11.0
600	256	13.5	1450	251	9.0
650	257	14.0	1500	242	7.0
700	258	14.5	1550	233	5.0
750	259	15.0	1600	223	2.5
800	259	15.0	1650	231	4.5

TABLE IX. PILOT-BALLOON-MEASURED WIND DATA RELEASED FROM LC-33
AT 1412 MST/1 FEB: 1979
19303A GSRS, MISSILE NUMBERS 1018/1017, ROUND NUMBERS V-17/V-18

PIBAL RELEASE POINT WSTM COORDINATES:

X = 486,037.24 Y = 182,350.16 Z = 3977.30

APPROXIMATELY: .25 MILES SOUTH OF LAUNCHER

HEIGHT (FEET)	DIRECTION (DEGREES)	SPEED (MPH)
1700	239	6.5
1750	247	8.5
1800	255	10.5
1850	253	11.0
1900	250	11.5
1950	248	12.0
2000	245	12.0
2050	247	12.5
2100	249	13.0
2150	251	13.5
2200	252	14.5
2250	254	14.0
2300	255	14.0
2350	256	14.0
2400	257	13.5
2450	257	13.0
2500	257	12.5

HEIGHT (FEET)	DIRECTION (DEGREES)	SPEED (MPH)
2550	257	12.0
2600	256	11.5
2650	257	11.5
2700	257	11.0
2750	257	11.0
2800	. 257	10.5
2850	259	11.0
2900	261	12.0
2950	263	13.0
3000	265	13.5
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HEIGHT (FEET)	DIRECTION (DEGREES)	SPEED (MPH)	HEIGHT (FEET)	DIRECTION (DEGREES)	SPEED (MPH)
SUR	260	8.0	850	257	21.5
50	261	9.0	900	257	22.5
100	262	9.5	950	257	24.0
150	263	10.0	1000	257	25.0
200	264	10.5	1050	260	26.0
250 .	264	12.5	1100	263	26.5
300	264	14.5	1150	266	27.5
350	264	16.5	1200	269	28.0
400	264	18.0	1250	269	27.5
450	265	18.5.	1300	269	27.0
500	265	18.5	1350	269	26.5
550	265	19.0	1400	269	25.5
600	265	19.0	1450	272	24.0
650	263	19.5	1500	275	22.5
700	261	19.5	1550	278	21.0
750	259	20.0	1600	281	19.5
800	257	21.5	1650	281	19.0

TABLE X. FILOT-BALLOON-MEASURED WIND DATA RELEASED FROM LC-33 AT 1419 MST/1 FEB 1979 19303A GSRS, MISSILE NUMBERS 1018/1017, ROUND NUMBERS V-17/V-18

PIBAL RELEASE POINT WSTM COORDINATES:

X = 486,037.24

Y = 182,350.16 Z - 3977.30

APPROXIMATELY: .25 MILES SOUTH OF LAUNCHER

280 279 278 275 271 267 263 263	18.0 17.0 16.0 15.5 15.0 14.5 14.0
278 275 271 267 263	16.0 15.5 15.0 14.5 14.0
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271 267 263	15.0 14.5 14.0
267 263	14.5 14.0
263	14.0
263	15.0
263	16.0
263	17.0
262	18.0
256	19.5
250	20.5
244	21.5
238	22.5
241	22.5
244	22.0
	244 238 241

HEIGHT (FEET)	DIRECTION (DEGREES)	SPEED (MPH)
2550	247	22.0
2600	250	21.5
2650	249	21.0
2700	247	20.5
2750	246	20.0
2800	244	19.5
2850	247	19.0
2900	249	18.0
2950	252	17.0
3000	254	16.0
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3989.0	874.8	13.5	-2.4	33.0	1060.8	660.3	255.0	15.0	1.000260
-	874.5	13.4	-2.5		1060.7		254.9	15.0	1.000260
4500.0	958.7	10.8	9.4-	33.6	1051.6		250.6	15.6	1.000255
-	843.1	9.1	6.4-	36.6	1038.7		246.7	16.4	•
_	927.7	7.5	-5.3	39.7	1025.5	653.2	245.6	16.4	1.000248
-	812.5	6.0	-5.7	1,2.7	1011.9	651.6	253.4	14.4	
-	797.4	9.4	-6.1	45.7	998.3	6.649	253.8	;	•
-	782.6	3.5	-6.6	49.6	6.486	648.2	252.4		1.000238
-	768.1	1.7	-7.1	51.6	971.7		248.2	17.3	1.000234
-	753.5	.3.	-7.7	55.0	958.4	8.449	244.1	19.5	1.000231
-	739.3	-1.2	-8.3	58.4	945.3	643.0	238.4	21.9	1.000227
-	725.3	-2.6	-8.9	61.7	932.4	641.3	234.9	24.3	•
	711.6	-4-1	9.6-	65.1	919.7	639.	234.7	26.1	
	698.1	-5.5	-10.4	68.5	907.2		236.2	27.5	1.000217
10500.0	9.499	-6.8	-11.0	71.8	894.2		241.3	28.0	1.000213
	671.4	-8.5	-11.8	75.2	881.4	634.6	246.1	28.7	•
11500.0	658.3	4.6-	-13.0	74.7	868.4	633	247.8	32.9	1.000206
	645.5	-10.5	-14.9	69.7	855.1		249.1	37.4	1.000201
	632.9	-10.5	-22.0	38.1	838.8	631	248.8	42.3	1.000193
	650.5	-10.4	-27.7	55.6	822.4	631.6		47.4	1.000187
		-10.5	-27.8	22.4	806.5	631.5	547.6	50.8	1.000183
		-11:1	-56.8	52.9	792.6	630.7	247.7	53.0	1.000180
	-	-11.8	-56.0	29.5	779.0	630.0	249.3	57.4	1.000178
		-12.2	-56.7	28.5	7.497	629.5	252.3	56.8	1.000174
		-12.5	-27.6	26.8		629.1	253.8	56.6	
16000.0	550.8	-12.8	-28.6	25.1	736.6	628.8	254.8	57.0	1.000167
		-13.1	-59.6	23.3	722.9	628.4		58.3	1.000164
17000.0		-13.5	-30.6	22.0	709.8	657.9	•		.00016
		-14.5	-31.3	22.2	698.4	626.7			1.000158
18000.0		-15.7	-32.2	22.6	687.9	625.1			1.000156

STATION ALTITUDE 3989.00 FEET MSL.
1 FEB. 79 1405 HRS MST
ASCENSION NO. 68

MANDATORY LEVELS 0320020068 WHITE SANDS

GEODETIC COORDINATES 32-40043 LAT DEG 106-37033 LON DEG

PRESSURE GE	GEOPOTENTIAL		TEMPERATURE	REL. HUM.	CNIW	DATA
MILLIBARS	FEET	DEGREES	CENTISPADE		DEGREES (T	DEGREES(TN) KNOTS
850.0	4774.	10.4	4.4-	35.	248.4	16.0
800.0	6411.	6.4	0.9-	45.	253.9	14.5
750.0	8123.	1.1	-7.8	56.	242.5	20.1
700.0	9919.	-5.3	-10.3	68.	235.5	27.4
650.0	11811.	-10.1	-14.2	71.	248.7	35.8
60000	13833.	-10.9	-27.1	25.	247.4	52.1
550.0	16017.	-12.8	-28.7	25.	254.9	57.1
500.0	18390.	-16.8	-33.0	23.		

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